

Ordinance Number 2485
An Ordinance Amending Certain Ordinances Including
But Not Necessarily Limited to Ordinance No. 1287 and 1421
Corresponding Code of Provisions (Section 110.21) Regarding
Limitation on the Number of Liquor Licenses and Related Matters

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of LaSalle deems it to be in the best interests of the City of LaSalle and its Citizens that certain provisions in regard to the number of and regulation of certain liquor licenses, specifically Class B liquor licenses as defined within the City of LaSalle Code of Ordinances including, but not limited to, Section 110.20 thereof be amended, and that specifically Section 110.21 be amended, as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of LaSalle desires that all prior Ordinances of the City of LaSalle including, but not being limited to, Ordinance No. 1287 and 1421 be correspondingly amended as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the City of LaSalle has the appropriate corporate authority to make said amendments to the City of LaSalle Ordinances, which corporate authority includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the police power of the City of LaSalle, certain provisions in connection with the State of Illinois Act relating to alcoholic liquors including, but not limited to, ILCS, Chapter 235, Act 5, Section 1-1 et sequitor, and further pursuant to the home rule powers of the City of LaSalle, that pursuant to the State of Illinois Liquor Control Act, 235 ILCS 5/1-1 et sequitor.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LASALLE, LASALLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That the above referenced recitals are hereby made a part and portion of the ordained portion of this Ordinance.

Section Two. That Chapter 110: Alcoholic Liquors, specifically Section 110.21 thereof of the City of LaSalle Code of Ordinances be and the same is hereby prospectively amended to provide as follows:

§ 110.21 LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF LICENSES.

All liquor licenses shall be issued from time to time to lawful applicants according to priority of application upon full compliance by the applicant with the state laws and ordinances in effect at the time of the application for such licenses until the total number of retail liquor licenses in force in the city shall be as follows:

Class A Licenses - 43

Class B Licenses - 10

Class C Licenses - 12

Class D Licenses - 5

However, new Class A and Class B licenses for premises not presently having such a Class A and/or Class B license, shall only be allowable concerning premises within commercial zoning, within the city. Also, in each event that any Class A license shall expire, or be surrendered, concerning any premises which are not zoned commercial zoning, and in the further event that an application for a license concerning the same premises shall not be made within 60 days of said expiration or surrender, then the total number of allowable licenses in Class A, shall automatically be reduced by 1 until the total number is reduced to total 39. In considering application for license, preference may be given to applicants seeking licenses for the same premises on which a license has expired, or been surrendered within 60 days prior to the application.

Section Three. That in the event that any provision of this Ordinance and/or portion thereof should be declared invalid and/or unenforceable for any reason, then in any of these events, the invalidity and/or unenforceability of any such provision and/or portion thereof shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section Four. That this Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of LaSalle, LaSalle County, Illinois, held on the 6th day of May, 2014.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN	AYE VOTE	NAY VOTE	ABSTAIN / ABSENT
James Demes	X		
James W. Bacidore	X		
Tom Ptak	X		
Jerry Reynolds	X		
John Lavieri	X		
John S. Duncan, III	X		
Therold Herndon	X		
Mark Schneider	X		
Jeff Grove, Mayor			

APPROVED: _____, Dated ___/___/2014
Mayor

ATTEST: _____, Dated ___/___/2014
City Clerk, City of LaSalle

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